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1. IF PRESIDENT BORDABERRY CALLS AND ASKS YOU HOW THE US VIEWS CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN URUGUAY, YOU MAY RESPOND AS YOU HAVE INDICATED IN PARA 4, EXCEPT THAT YOU SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT INDICATE THAT THE US SHARES WITH URUGUAY COMMON INSTITUTIONS AND COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRATIC IDEALS. YOU SHOULD CONVEY THAT WE ARE INTERESTED IN EVENTS IN URUGUAY AND CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE. YOU SHOULD AVOID GIVING THE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE INDIFFERENT TO THE CLOSING OF THE LEGISLATURE. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONVEY THE IMPRESSION THAT WE HAVE FOR URUGUAY EVERY GOOD WISH FOR THE FUTURE.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO REFER TO PRESIDENT NIXON' S OCTOBER 1969 SPEECH ON THE GENERAL ATTITUDE OF THE US GOVERNMENT TO
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INTERNAL GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES IN LATIN AMERICA WHEN THE
PRESIDENT SAID "... WE MUST DEAL REALISTICALLY WITH
GOVERNMENTS IN THE INTER- AMERICAN SYSTEM AS THEY ARE. WE
HAVE, OF COURSE, ... A PREFERENCE FOR DEMOCRATIC
PROCEDURES..." RUSH

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